

Mail Stop 513

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

APR 25 1980

Mr. G.N. Nelson
SOHIO Petroleum Company
Pouch 6-612
Anchorage, Alaska 99502

Dear Mr. Nelson:

As you know, the federal requirements for the prevention of significant air quality deterioration (PSD) state that EPA must make a preliminary determination on the approvability of a proposed modification and provide opportunity for public comment on that determination.

Enclosed for your information is a copy of EPA's preliminary determination analysis document on the Atlantic Richfield Company/SOHIO Petroleum Company (ARCO/SOHIO) application for approval to add forty-two gas turbines and thirty-one gas heaters to the oil field facilities at Prudhoe Bay, Alaska. Also enclosed is a copy of the notice which we expect will be published in the Fairbanks News-Miner and the Anchorage Times on APR 28 1980. The notice briefly outlines EPA's preliminary determination, and lists the locations where the ARCO/SOHIO application and EPA's preliminary determination document may be reviewed.

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If you have any questions concerning either the preliminary determination analysis document or the procedures to be followed, please call Mr. Michael Johnston of my staff at (206) 442-1387.

Sincerely,

/s/ Donald P. Dubois

Donald P. Dubois
Regional Administrator

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W.P. Metz, ARCO (w/o encl)
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Atlantic Richfield Company
P.O. Box 360
Anchorage, Alaska 99510

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